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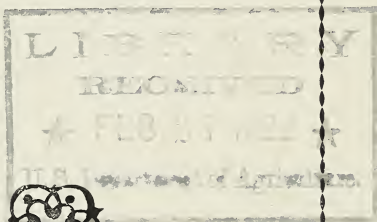
# DAHLIA

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# BULBS

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for 1922



Grown by  
**Emmett Dove**  
Rockville, Maryland

# DOVE'S EXQUISITE DAHLIAS

## *Introduction*



In presenting our descriptive price list for the Spring 1922, we would call attention to the exceptionally choice collection of varieties which it contains. They have been selected out of thousands for healthy growth, large and perfect flowers, good bloomers, and long stems.

## **Emmett Dove**

### **Dahlia Specialist**

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# DOVE'S EXQUISITE DAHLIAS

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Abbreviations:..C—Cactus; H C—Hybrid Cactus;  
D—Decorativs; P—Peony flowered; S—Show.

- A. D. LAVONI (S)—Shell pink, good .....25c  
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 \*ALBA LORNA (P)—Glistening white, long  
 stems, fine .....50c  
 ALBERT MANDA (D)—Large flowers, strong  
 stems, a beautiful shade of lemon mixed with  
 white and pink .....50c  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (D)—Rich ruby red, large  
 size, strong stems .....50c  
 \*APPLE BLOOM (P)—Lemon yellow edged with  
 pink .....50c  
 \*AUTUMN BEAUTY (D)—Bronzy pink with gol-  
 den sheen .....50c  
 BEN WILSON (D)—One of the largest and of  
 fine form, orange red tipped with gold ..\$2.00  
 \*BERNARD DAY (P)—A beautiful shade of lav-  
 ender pink, good stems, a fine cut flower..75c  
 BESSIE BOSTON (D)—Scarlet, with petals  
 finely cleft, flowers large, strong stems....35c  
 \*BILLY BIRD (D)—Beautiful shade of dark  
 red, long stems .....25c  
 BREEZE LAWN (D)—Vivid vermillion, perfect  
 form with good full center, free flowering..75c  
 CAECILIA (P)—Large lemon yellow .....25c  
 CAPT. GRAHAM (D)—One of the largest flow-  
 ers grown, color is pure yellow .....\$1.50  
 \*CHARLOTTE LEE (D)—Enormous full flower  
 of a lovely shade of pink, plants vigorous.  
 good stems .....\$1.00  
 COCATOO (C)—Good form, profuse and early  
 bloomer. Clear sulphur yellow tipped with  
 white, often flowers all white or all yellow  
 on the same plant .....40c  
 COPPED (D)—Odd coloring of copper shading  
 to bronze, free bloomer, good stems.....75c  
 CORRIE (D)—A distinct and beautiful shade of  
 heliotrope pink, free flowering and one of the  
 best novelties of the day .....50c  
 CUBAN GIANT (S)—Dark margin, flowers of  
 immense size .....25c  
 COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (C)—Salmon pink  
 and amber, fine for cutting .....25c

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<b>C. W. HAYDEN (D)</b> —A very fine rich purple, flowers of enormous size, plants are strong growers, and for exhibition it is a wonder.	\$1.00
<b>DELICE (D)</b> —Glowing rose pink, splendid for cutting .....	25c
<b>DIANA (H C)</b> —Large attractive bloom of fine form, crimson and violet reflected color, fine stems, good cut flower .....	75c
<b>D. M. MOORE (D)</b> —Immense blooms of dark maroon, fine .....	75c
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK (S)</b> —Pale pink shading to white .....	25c
<b>*DOZIER (D)</b> —Large bright red, long stems....	35c
<b>DR. PEARY (P)</b> —Dark velvet mahogany red, the darkest of all, a very large and beautiful flower .....	50c
<b>*E. DOVE (P)</b> —Very large lavender pink, free flowering, very strong grower .....	\$1.00
<b>*ESTHER (P)</b> —Color rosy purple, fine for cutting .....	50c
<b>EVANGELINE (C)</b> —Cream white, prolific grower, good stems .....	75c
<b>EVENTIDE (D)</b> —White, with pink shadings, fine for cutting .....	35c
<b>EXTASE (C)</b> —Lavender tinged with pink, very desirable .....	50c
<b>FLAMINGO (D)</b> —An excellent variety for cutting by reason of its fine stems and clear deep pink color, very prolific .....	75c
<b>FRANCIS BUTTE (D)</b> —Immense blush white flowers, good bloomer, long stems .....	35c
<b>FUTURITY (D)</b> —A deep old rose, large flowers on long stems, freely produced .....	75c
<b>GEN. CUSTER (D)</b> —A gigantic new variety, color a soft satiny rose, good stems .....	75c
<b>GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (D)</b> —The flowers are a clear lavender pink distinctly veined deeper lavender, produced on long stiff stems..	\$2.00
<b>GOLDEN WEST (C)</b> —Golden yellow, free bloomer, good stems .....	50c
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE (C)</b> —Bright yellow suffused with rose and fawn .....	25c
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS (S)</b> —White tinged with soft lavender .....	25c

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- GRIZZLY (D)**—Dark maroon, extra large flowers. A rare novelty .....\$1.00
- HENRY MAIER (D)**—Large flowers of a beautiful shade of deep yellow, free flowering with good stems, last well when cut .....50c
- HORTULANUS FIET (D)**—Salmon rose shading to old rose in center, immense flowers borne on good stems .....75c
- HORTULANUS WITTE (D)**—Pure white, fine for cutting .....35c
- HOWITZER (P)**—The gorgeous yellow blooms are striped and splashed with scarlet, its immense size, free blooming habit and long stems make it an ideal cut flower .....\$1.00
- \*IDELLA (D)**—Blend of carmine and amaranth purple, very large and free flowering, good stems (awarded the American Dahlia Society's "Certificate of Merit" 1920) .....\$2.50
- \*INDIAN (D)**—Mammoth red, good stems. This Dahlia should be in every collection .....\$1.00
- INSULINDE (D)**—Flowers of immense size, with all the colors of the autumn sun—yellows blending with the reds, orange and golden effects and tints .....\$2.50
- JENNIE BARRON (D)**—A rich carmine rose, very free flowering .....75c
- J. GORDON GURNEY (D)**—Tyrian rose shading to old rose, while toward the center of the flower, the petals are a rich orange rose overlaid with a golden sheen .....\$2.00
- J. H. JACKSON (C)**—This is one of the best black cactus Dahlias .....25c
- JOHN RIDING (C)**—Enormous blooms of deep rich crimson .....50c
- JUSTICE BAILEY (H C)**—Color a rich glowing red crimson, borne on long strong stem....75c
- KALIF (H C)**—An extra large flower of rich pink, shading a little lighter toward the center, perfect in form .....75c
- KING ALBERT (D)**—Rich purple, large flowers, fine .....\$1.00
- KING OF THE AUTUMN (D)**—Color, buff yellow, suffused with terra cotta amber, stems very long, free bloomer .....75c
- \*KLONDYKE (D)**—Deep yellow, fine .....25c

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- \***KRIMEDA (C)**—Pink, shading to white at center .....25c
- \***LAVENDER BEAUTY (P)**—A delicate shade of lavender, good stems .....50c
- \***LUCILLE (C)**—Deep pink with incurved petals, resembling in form a Japanese chrysanthemum .....35c
- \***LORETTO (P)**—Dwarf bronze, long stems, fine for cutting or garden .....\$1.00
- \***LUCY DOWDEN (D)**—Sulphur yellow, long stems, fine for cutting .....\$1.00
- MAD. VAN. den DALE (D)**—White, flushed with rosy pink .....25c
- MADONNA (D)**—Ivory white, free bloomer, long stiff stems .....75c
- MAMMOTH (D)**—Soft shade of red; a large flower with good stems .....40c
- MARGARET BOUCHON (C)**—Soft rose with white center, fine cut flower .....50c
- MARJORIE FIELD (D)**—A wonderful shade of pink, flowers of finest form with good high center. A rare and much prized Dahlia \$1.00
- MASTERPIECE (D)**—A beautiful flower of pale old gold, very long stiff stems .....50c
- MILLIONAIRE (D)**—A monster Dahlia borne erect on strong stems. The color is lavender shading to light in the center. A fine exhibition variety .....\$2.50
- MINA BURGLE (D)**—Rich cardinal red, free bloomer, splendid for cutting and garden cultivation .....35c
- \***MLLE. DAZIE (D)**—Shrimp pink with salmon and gold suffusion, very free bloomer, fine..\$1.00
- MRS. de LUCCA (C)**—Rich shading of orange and yellow .....25c
- MRS. J. G. GASSETT (D)**—A pleasing shade of mauve pink .....50c
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (P)**—Flowers of largest size, color a beautiful shade of salmon pink, good in every respect .....\$1.00
- MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON (D)**—A warm shade of red and gold, an ideal Dahlia for garden decoration .....\$1.00

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<b>MRS. WM. J. ROWE (D)</b> —Very large, but graceful flower, beautiful combination of amber shading to clear yellow in the center, very free, a most useful variety for garden or exhibition .....	\$2.00
<b>NIEBELUNGENHORT (C)</b> — A beautiful shade of old rose with golden apricot suffusion ...	50c
<b>OLD GOLD (C)</b> —Golden yellow, a splendid flower for all purposes .....	25c
<b>OREGON BEAUTY (D)</b> —Intense oriental red with golden sheen .....	35c
<b>*OSCEOLA (P)</b> —Lemon yellow, good .....	25c
<b>PARICK O'MARA (D)</b> —The color is unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with neyron rose .....	\$3.00
<b>*PEARL (P)</b> —A very pale shade of pink, very free flowering, large blooms, good stems ...	50c
<b>PIERRE LE BLOD (D)</b> —Maroon, tipped white, excellent stems. The free flowering habit and odd coloring make it a favorite cut flower .....	75c
<b>PRINCESS JULIANA (D)</b> —Creamy white, one of the earliest to bloom, continuing in good shape all season .....	25c
<b>PRINCESS PAT (D)</b> —Beautiful shade of old rose, stout stems, and large blooms *....	\$2.50
<b>RED FLAG (D)</b> —Bright velvety crimson red...	50c
<b>*RED RUSSELL (D)</b> —Large velvety red, well formed flower, good stems .....	\$1.60
<b>ROSE GEM (P)</b> —Salmon pink with a silver sheen, perfect habit .....	\$1.00
<b>ROSEMAWR (D)</b> —Rich rose pink, immense flowers .....	\$2.00
<b>SELMA (P)</b> —Very pale pink, a beautiful flower on good stems .....	50c
<b>SOUTH POLE (C)</b> —Massive pure white, long stems .....	50c
<b>SOUTHERN BELLE (C)</b> —Rich maroon, a fine large flower .....	35c
<b>STARTLER (D)</b> —A beautiful shade of scarlet, large flowers, long stems .....	\$1.00
<b>SULPHUREA (D)</b> —Sulphur yellow, with long petals thrown back, resembling in form a Japanese chrysanthemum .....	75c

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**SWIFT (D)**—Bright yellow often tipped with white, very profuse bloomer .....\$1.00

**THE LION (C)**—A good, wiry flower. Color, bronze, old rose, suffused yellow and salmon .....50c

**\*WAXE (D)**—An enormous flower of exquisite coloring, creamy pink blending to salmon on the outer edge of the petals, shading to cream in the center.

The large branching bushes laden with exquisite flowers all season attracted most unusual attention and admiration, and I believe it to be one of the most prolific Dahlias grown today.

During the unprecedented drought of the past season, it stood out in contrast to the other varieties, being a mass of bloom from August until November, showing its drought resisting qualities by its strong growth.

Fine for cut flowers as well as exhibition.

(Awarded the American Dahlia Society's "Certificate of Merit" 1921)

Strong roots ..... \$5.00

**WODAN (H C)**—Salmon rose shading to old gold, large but not coarse flowers .....50c

**W. W. RAWSON (S)**—Pure white overlaid with amethyst blue .....25c

**YELLOW COLLOSSE (D)**—Bright yellow, one of the best for cut flowers .....25c

**YELLOW KING (H C)**—Clear yellow, extra large flowers, profuse bloomer .....75c

**DAHLIA BULBS**, mixed colors, my own selection, \$2.00 per dozen.

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